

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – Alwal Municipality – Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, the then Manager, Alwal Municipality(Now retired) – Misappropriation of Municipal Funds – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Awarding of punishment of withholding of full pension permanently, gratuity and other retirement benefits except Family Benefit Fund, GIS, GPF APGLI – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 656

Date:11-11-2009

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.321 MA, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 24-06-03.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.836 MA, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 24-06-03.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.435 MA, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 28-04-04.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.436 MA, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 28-04-04.
- 5) From Sri Satyanarayana Rao M, IPS(Retd.) Inquiry Officer Inquiry Report in Lr.No.1(SR)/2004, dated 01-10-2004.
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.11160/L2/2003-1, dated 06-05-2005.
- 7) Explanation of Sri Ch.Pandaraiah, Manager(Retd.), Alwal Municipality, dated 21-06-2005.
- 8) Govt. Memo.No.11160/L2/2003, dated 06-11-2006.
- 9) Explanation of Sri Ch.Pandaraiah, Manager(Retd.), Alwal Municipality, dated 22-03-2007.
- 10) Govt. Memo.No.11160/L2/2003-6, dated 26-06-2007.
- 11) From the Deputy Commissioner, Alwal Circle, GHMC Lr.No.C1/3066/08, dated 18-08-2009.
- 12) Govt. Letter No.11160/L2/2003, dated 09-09-2009.
- 13) From the APAT orders dated 02-09-2009 in O.A.No.5050/2006 filed by Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, Manager(Retd.).
- 14) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.1194/RT-I/2009,dated 31-10-09.

ORDER

In the reference 1st and 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, the then Manager, Alwal Municipality (now retired) under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 in connection with withdrawal of advances for various purposes in the capacity of Manager in Alwal Municipality to a tune of Rs.12,54,821/- and failure to settle the advances by submitting relevant vouchers and Bills, thereby causing financial loss to the Municipality.

2. Subsequently an enquiry has been conducted by appointing Sri M. Satyanarayana Rao, IPS(Retd.) as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the above charged officer vide reference 3rd read above. The Inquiring Authority has conducted the enquiry proceedings exparte duly following stipulated rule under the APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 in the case since the charged officer did not attend the enquiry. The Inquiring Authority held that the charges framed against him are held proved. In the reference 6th read above, the findings of Enquiry Officer were communicated to the charged officer to submit his submissions on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written submissions on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. After consideration of his explanation, a provisional decision has been taken to impose a punishment of withholding of pension in full, gratuity and pensionary benefits permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer vide reference 8th read above.

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4. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation to show cause notice. After consideration of the explanation of the charged officer, another opportunity has been given to him to adjust the advances drawn by him through the Deputy Commissioner, Alwal Circle, GHMC vide reference 10th read above. In the reference 11th read above, the Deputy Commissioner, Alwal Circle, GHMC has informed that the charged officer has not submitted adjustment vouchers to their office in spite of notice given to him for adjustment of the vouchers to the audit objections of advances drawn by him.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter has decided to impose punishment of withholding of pension in full permanently, gratuity and other retiral benefits except Family Benefit Fund, GIS, GPF, APGLI of Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, the then Manager (Now Retired) for his irregularity in misappropriation of Municipal Funds to a tune of Rs. 12,54,821/-. Accordingly in the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been addressed in this case.

6. The Hon'ble APAT in its order dated 02-09-2009 in O.A.No.5050/2006 filed by Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, Manager (Retd.) has passed orders to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated in the reference 2nd read above, pending against the applicant within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the order.

7. The Secretary, APPSC in the reference 14th read above has communicated the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission to impose the punishment of withholding of pension in full permanently, gratuity and other retiral benefits, except Family Benefit Fund, GIS, GPF, APGLI of Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, the then Manager (Now Retired).

8. Government hereby impose punishment of withholding of pension in full permanently, gratuity and other retiral benefits, except Family Benefit Fund, GIS, GPF, APGLI of Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, the then Manager (Now Retired), formerly at Alwal Municipality, as the charges against him are held proved.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PUSHPA SUBRAHMANYAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Pandaraiah, the then Manager, Alwal Municipality (Now retired) through
Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation,
Hyderabad.

The Deputy Commissioner, Alwal Circle, Greater Hyderabad Municipal
Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Govt. Pleader for MA & UD Dept., Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal,
Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER